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CT Feedback on OP Interim Experience

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JOHN,

DOES THIS ABOUT COVER OUR MEETING WITH THE CT'S? IF SO, I'D SUGGEST A MEETING WITH McLann AND AS A REQUEST TO THE OP DD'S TO MODIFY THEIR PROGRAMS.

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*Don,
Let's meet with John before we contact the DD's. The three of us can develop whatever guidance is needed to those modifying the program.*

John

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

FROM: [redacted]
Member, OP CT Committee

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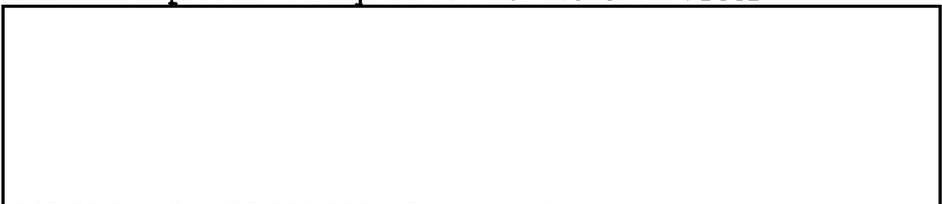
1. On 17 August 1984, [redacted] and myself met with the initial [redacted] CTs who have begun their OP interim assignment. It was felt that, as members of the OP CT Committee, it would be useful to get their reactions to their interim experience, to date. The third member of our Committee, [redacted] was unavailable due to illness. In this session, the CTs were consistent in their feeling that the "hands-on" training was too detailed, the broad OP exposure should be cut in half, and the resultant time savings should be spent in an interim "job".

2. All five of the CTs [redacted] [redacted] felt that the broad exposure and training they were getting in OP was invaluable, but too long. They not only got the feeling that many components had been given a block of time to fill, but in some components their training was initiated with the comment "We're not sure what we're going to do with you." They had the impression "hands-on" work they had been given was too technical and had been used as a time-filler. They felt that by the time they got to use the practical application, they would have lost the detailed knowledge, and that they were getting so much detailed knowledge that it was starting to blend together. In summary, they felt that the same breadth of coverage could be provided in half the time, with the remainder of the time spent in an OP or component personnel interim assignment.

3. There were several additional general points that the CTs raised concerning their status, including:

- a. Why were the OP CTs singled out and prevented from serving in a DDO interim?
- b. Why is there no mention of converting the current CTs to staff status to equate to the ones EODing in October 1984?
- c. Is it misleading to recruit OP CTs through the CT ads which stress overseas service?

The CTs were told that John and I would pass their questions on to our Career Management Staff.

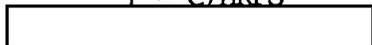


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